

KING MACKEREL, SPANISH MACKEREL, AND COBIA: COMMERCIAL AND STOCK ANNUAL CATCH LIMITS  
LANDINGS REPORTED, STATUS OF QUOTAS, AND DAILY VESSEL TRIP/LANDING LIMITS (IN POUNDS, lb)  
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SPECIES	MIGRATORY GROUP	ZONE	SUBZONE	GEAR/ FISHERY	QUOTA (Pounds)	REPORTED LANDINGS (lb) (Date <sup>1</sup> )	% OF QUOTA LANDED	DAILY TRIP/ LANDING LIMIT <sup>2</sup>	AREA FOR DAILY TRIP/ LANDING LIMITS	STATUS	ACTION DATE
KING MACKEREL	ATLANTIC	Mid & South Atlantic		Hook-and-Line Gillnet (North of Cape Lookout, NC)	3,880,000	767,952 (7/24/12)	19.8%	3,500 lb 75 fish 1,250 lb	NY - Volusia/Brevard Volusia/Brevard - Dade/Monroe Monroe	Opened: Ends:	03/01/12 02/28/13
	GULF	WESTERN Texas-Alabama		Hook-and-Line	1,180,480	269,350 (7/15/12)	22.8%	3,000 lb	TX - AL	Opened: Ends:	07/01/12 06/30/13
		EASTERN Florida	East Coast <sup>3</sup>	Hook-and-Line	1,215,228	0 Closed	0.0%	50 fish <sup>4</sup>	Flagler/Volusia - Dade/Monroe	Opens: Ends:	11/01/12 03/31/13
			West Coast: Northern:	Hook-and-Line	197,064	33,001 (7/23/12)	16.7%	1,250 lb <sup>5</sup>	AL/FL - Lee/Collier	Opened: Ends:	07/01/12 06/30/13
			Southern:	Hook-and-Line	607,614	0	0.0%	1,250 lb <sup>5</sup>	Lee/Collier - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Opened: Ends:	07/01/12 06/30/13
				Gillnet	607,614	0 Closed	0.0%	25,000 lb	Lee/Collier - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Opens: Ends:	01/22/13 06/30/13
SPANISH MACKEREL	ATLANTIC	Northern (NY-GA) Southern (FL)		Full Quota Adjusted Quota	3,130,000 2,880,000	833,723 (7/24/12)	26.6% 28.9%	3,500 lb 3,500 lb <sup>6</sup>	NY - GA/FL FL/GA - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Opened: Ends:	03/01/12 02/28/13
	GULF <sup>7</sup>	Gulf of Mexico			5,150,000	1,170,655 (5/31/12)	22.7%	Unlimited	TX - Miami-Dade/Monroe	Opened: Ends:	04/01/12 03/31/13
COBIA	ATLANTIC			Hook-and-Line	125,712	60,985 (7/25/12)	48.5%	2 fish/person	NY - FL east coast	Opened: Ends:	01/01/12 12/31/12
	GULF <sup>7</sup>			Hook-and-Line	1,460,000	186,238 (7/24/12)	12.8%	2 fish/person	TX - FL west coast	Opened: Ends:	01/01/12 12/31/12

<sup>1</sup> Ending date of most recently received landings estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Stated vessel trip limits are effective unless an in-season trip-limit reduction or fishery closure has been implemented.

<sup>3</sup> The Florida east coast subzone, located between the Flagler/Volusia and the Miami-Dade/Monroe County boundaries, exists only from November 1 through March 31, when Gulf group king mackerel extend into that area. From April 1 through October 31, king mackerel landed in this area belong to the Atlantic migratory group of king mackerel.

<sup>4</sup> Trip limit increases from 50 fish/day to 75 fish/day on February 1 if less than 75% of the subzone's quota is harvested prior to February 1.

<sup>5</sup> Trip limit is reduced to 500 pounds/day when 75% of the subzone's quota is harvested.

<sup>6</sup> 3,500-pound trip limit begins March 1.

Beginning December 1, unlimited on Monday through Friday and not to exceed 1,500 pounds on Saturday and Sunday. .

After 75% of the adjusted quota is harvested, the trip limit is 1,500 pounds. If 100 percent of the adjusted quota is harvested, the trip limit is reduced to 500 pounds.

<sup>7</sup> Quotas are for commercial and recreational landings combined. Recreational landings are only available through April.